Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic Division of Emergency Medical Services Scope of Practice Guidelines

Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-P)

This EMS Provider level identifies individuals who have successfully completed the Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic course outlined by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians®. Individuals at this level must have current registration with the Division of Emergency Medical Services (DEMS).

The skills described in the Scope of Practice are only meant to provide guidelines to specific care providers. All skills must be approved by services Medical Director and if necessary additional training be provided by service and monitored by Medical Director.

AIRWAY/VENTILATION/OXYGENATION					
Skill					
Airway - Nasal					
Airway - Oral					
Airway - Multi Lumen					
Intubation - Digital					
Intubation - Retrograde					
Intubation - Lighted Stylet					
Intubation - Medication Assisted					
Intubation - Paralytic (RSI)					
Intubation - Nasotracheal					
Intubation - Orotracheal					
Bag-Valve-Mask (BVM)					
End Tidal C02 Monitoring/Capnometry					
Chest Decompression - Needle					
Chest Tube Placement ***					
Chest Tube - Monitoring & Management					
BiPAP					
CPAP					
Cricoid Pressure (Sellick)					
Cricothyroidotomy - Needle					
Cricothyroidotomy - Surgical					
Gastric Decompression - NG Tube					
Gastric Decompression - OG Tube					
Jaw-thrust					
Jaw-thrust - Modified (trauma)					
Mouth-to-Barrier					
Mouth-to-Mask					
Mouth-to-Mouth					
Mouth-to-Nose					
Mouth-to-Stoma					
Obstruction - Manual					
Obstruction - Direct Laryngoscopy					
Oxygen Therapy - Humidifiers					
Oxygen Therapy - Nasal Cannula					
Oxygen Therapy - Simple Face Mask					
Oxygen Therapy - Partial Non-rebreather					
Oxygen Therapy - Non-rebreather					
Oxygen Therapy - Venturi					
Oxygen Therapy - Regulators					
PEEP - Therapeutic (>5cm H20 pressure)					
Pulse Oximetry					
Suctioning - Upper Airway					
Suctioning - Tracheobronchial					
Ventilators - Automated Transport					

CARDIOVASCULAR/CIRCULATION				
Skill				
Cardiac Monitoring - Multi Lead (non-interpretive)				
Cardiac Monitoring - Multi Lead (interpretive) ***				
Cardiac Monitoring - Single Lead (interpretive)				
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)				
Cardioversion - Electrical				
Carotid Massage				
Defibrillation - Automated/SemiAutomated (AED)				
Defibrillation - Manual				
Hemorrhage Control - Direct Pressure				
Hemorrhage Control - Pressure Point				
Hemorrhage Control - Tourniquet				
Internal Cardiac Pacing - Monitoring Only				
MAST/PASG				
Mechanical CPR Device				
Transcutaneous Pacing - Automated				
Transcutaneous Pacing - Manual				

IV INITIATION/MAINTENANCE/FLUIDS				
Skill				
Arterial Line - Monitoring				
Arterial Line - Access				
Arterial Line - Initiation ***				
Peripheral - Initiation				
Intraosseous - Initiation				
Central Line - Monitoring & Access				
Crystalloids (D5W, R/L, NS)				
Colloids - (Albumin, Dextran)				
Blood/Blood By-Products				
Maintenance - Medicated IV Fluids				
Peripheral Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) ***				
Central Line - Initiation ***				
Maintenance - Non-Medicated IV Fluids				
MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION - ROUTES				
Skill				
Aerosolized/Nebulized				
Buccal				
Endotracheal Tube (ET)				
Intramuscular (IM)				
Intravenous (IV) Piggyback				
Intravenous (IV) Push				
Nasogastric				
Oral				
Rectal				
Subcutaneous				
Sub-Lingual				

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IMMOBILIZATION				
Skill				
Spinal Immobilization - Assessment Based				
Spinal Immobilization - Cervical Collar				
Spinal Immobilization - Long Board				
Spinal Immobilization - Manual Stabilization				
Spinal Immobilization - Seated Patient (KED)				
Splinting - Manual				
Splinting - Rigid				
Splinting - Soft				
Splinting - Traction				
Splinting - Vacuum				

	*** =	Requires	Additional	Specialty	Training
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^{* =} Requires Separate Course Training approved by DEMS

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MISCELLANEOUS					
Skill					
Assisted Delivery (Child-birth)					
Blood Glucose Monitoring					
Blood Pressure - Manual/Automated					
Epi-Pen - Carrying & Administration (By Protocol)					
Eye Irrigation					
Hemodynamic Monitoring					
ICP Monitoring					
Initiation of IV at Central Line Port					
Thrombolytic Therapy - Initiation					
Thrombolytic Therapy - Monitoring					
Urinary Catheterization					
Venous Blood Sampling - Obtaining					
Implanted Artificial Venous Access Device (Access Only)***					
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